

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

August 16, 2006

In re Application of: Cris E. Pasto
Serial No. 10/720,997
Filed: 11/24/2003
For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BUTTRESS STABILIZATION**
Examiner: Chan, Ko Hung
Art Unit: 3632
Attorney Docket No.: RQJ-005CIP
Confirmation No.: 3390

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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In response to the Non-final Office Action of July 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.